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MINUTES OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)

LUNCHEON MEETING

7 November 1956

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1. Mr. [redacted] from the Office of Current Intelligence, gave a brief talk on [redacted]

2. Since there have been no meetings of the Supergrade Board during Colonel White's absence, it is necessary to take another look at the candidates recommended by the Office Heads for supergrade positions. It is requested that the names of such candidates be submitted to Colonel White before 13 November so that discussions may be held with the Office Heads before formal submission of nominees to the Supergrade Board.

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3. The Current Intelligence Bulletin from OCI has been transmitted through Air Force facilities to the Navy Command in Honolulu. The Director suggests that we consider transmitting this bulletin ourselves. [redacted]

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4. Colonel White announced that Mr. [redacted] of the SSA Staff, has been designated as the point of contact to centralize support data and requirements relative to the evacuation of dependents and employees from the emergency areas.

5. Colonel White requested that items of interest to be brought up at the Senior Staff Meeting should be submitted to him no later than noon, 13 November, so that he may put them on the agenda for the meeting scheduled for 1600 hours, 14 November.

6. The Credit Union, in an effort to increase their loans, has suggested that a circular could be distributed with salary checks. Colonel White felt, and those present unanimously concurred, that we should not encourage people to borrow money and that at most the Credit Union "party line" should be no more than "If you must borrow, use the Credit Union." Mr. Reynolds agreed to report this decision to the officers of the Credit Union.

7. Colonel White discussed Mr. Dulles' reaction to his report on his recent trip to the Far East Area.

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8. [redacted] called attention to the large amount of "Operational Immediate" and "Priority" cable traffic. Much of this traffic carries these precedences because originators are not aware of the time such cables will be received by the addressees. The Office of Central Reference has a printed pamphlet entitled "Global Time Conversion Simplifier" which shows the time differences of the various locations in the world. Better understanding of this, and recognition of other indicators such as "Immediate Action" would go a long way toward reducing high precedence cables.

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